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Notes from the FBI File on Joseph Dutkanicz

September 6, 1952 - Married Mary Louise Dutkanicz and lived off the army base at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where stationed for one year.

1954 - Enlistment terminated.

Reenlisted and stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia.

Court-martialled by the U.S. Army on charges of possible subversive activities, specifically concerning a visit to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. in 1952, listening to Soviet radio broadcasts and making pro-Russian statement. Acquitted and resumed normal Army activities.

1955 - Transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia; remained there while receiving ranger training with the Army.

June 1957 - Transferred to Germany.

August 1957 - Wife and children moved to Germany.

1959 - Wife reported to the CIA concerning affairs, illegitimate child, photographing U.S. Army manuals, requests to copy U.S. Signal Corps code books, and Russian notes hidden under rug.

Moved to military quarters from off base due to wife's (and CIA's) insistence.

Wife states he often made comments about wanting to flee to the Soviet Union.

June 1960 - Took wife and children on short trip two weeks before their scheduled return to the United States.

Drove to Vienna, visited the Czechoslovakian Embassy, entered that country.

After considerable talk with border guards, entered the Soviet Union to visit father in Lyov.

Escorted by guards to Bratislane where Dutkanicz spent the entire day speaking to individuals in the Russian Embassy.

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June 1960 (Cont'd)

Escorted to the Ukraine - Usgraod - where Dutkanicz spent the day speaking to a general.

Driven to Lawov and given first-class accommodations while Russian agents contacted them daily for six months.

Visited Moscow twice during this period to make broadcasts on Radio Moscow.

After one year Dutkanicz wanted to return to the United States as his wife had and began contacting the U.S. Embassy.

Told wife to say they had been blackmailed by threats against his family in Iwov.

1962 Wife returned to the United States.

Wife received notice of husband's death in a hospital Luov on 11/15/63.

April 30, 1964 - Three children were permitted to return to the United States.